
Grand Chapter of Alberta

Order of the Eastern Star



OFFICER'S REPORTS

1933

ADDRESS OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers and
Members of the Grand Chapter of Alberta.

Greetings:

My Beloved Sisters and Brothers:

"I greet you all as 'My Beloved' for if, on earth,
There be a place where friendship ripens into love,
And where the human heart expands to grasp and hold,
Within its inner chamber, love's sweet dream,
'Tis here. Not love of country—great and glorious love.
Not that sweet love of which the poets sing—
Not that pure love the child doth learn as
Nestling in its Mother's arms
It listens to her lullaby—a love which ever after
Come weal, come woe, burns on, and is not yet consumed
When life's dim, flickering lamp goes out. Not such as these
Her love of man for fellowman prevails
A love perhaps not so intense, but not less pure.
Here Nature's best are found, and in each face
I read the pledge, that if perchance, a time shall come
When dire misfortune or distress shall be my lot; ;
My sky of hope by somber clouds be overcast,
My faith grow faint within me, you will most freely give
To me and mine your love and words of true encouragement
And so dear 'Stars' my heart, responsive to this pledge now speaks,
And bids me greet you all as 'My Beloved.'"

Here, surrounded by the cloud-capped peaks of the ever lasting hills, amid enclosures of beauty, which cannot fail to impress us with the power and majesty of the Grand Giver of every good and perfect gift, we meet again and greet with grateful hearts the dawn of our Twenty-second Annual Session. We are assembled today to review the work of the past year and by concerted action devise laws and rules to govern us in the future, by appropriate legislation to continue the great work which has been accomplished by the Order of the Eastern Star in Alberta during the past Twenty-one years. My earnest prayer is that this gathering shall be most congenial and profitable to us all, that it shall bring us together into a closer relationship and give us a truer and deeper understanding of the principles of our glorious Order. In addition to the gracious welcomes already so eloquently expressed, I am pleased to add my personal greeting to our Guests of Honor, The Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers, Members and Visitors and bid each and every one a welcome that is both cordial and sincere.

We are especially honored by the presence of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred K. Schanbacher and Most Worthy Grand

Patron, Brother John Hammill. Their presence is indeed an inspiration and we trust that their stay with us will be most pleasant, leaving with them only memories worth cherishing.

To our absent Sisters and Brothers we send a loving thought and regret that they cannot be with us.

As I stand in the sunset hour of my administration it seems but yesterday that I assumed the position of honor and trust that the members of this Grand Body have so generously bestowed upon me, and yet three hundred and sixty-five golden days have passed. A year with all its pleasures and vicissitudes; a year that has meant so much to me, emphasizing in my life the teachings of our Order—"Love and Service."

It is said, "anticipation fills one with enthusiasm and causes one to lay plans for the future. Rosey is the morning and the evening bids fair to be filled with memories of a day well spent." So it seemed to me as I entered upon my official duties; but now as I pause in retrospection it is with a feeling of regret that all the plans for the year could not be realized; many of my long cherished hopes have not been fulfilled and it is a far-cry to my castle of dreams. I come to you fully aware of my shortcomings, but I have realized the responsibilities that came with this great favor, I have tried to rule as you would have me do, courageously when necessary but always with love and justice in my heart for those who asked for advice or assistance.

I promised with your help to give you a continuation of that peaceful, steady progress, harmonious forward Marching for the good of the Order on the same lines which those distinguished predecessors of mine have so ably developed, marked out and left as a legacy for us who follow. It has been my endeavour to inspire new zeal, arouse new enthusiasm and create new harmony. Most Nobly have you responded, Sisters and Brothers, faithfully and zealously have you upheld my weak and falling hand. I have tried to keep the faith yet—

"I see but cannot reach the height
That lies forever in the light
And yet forever and forever."

With my heart filled with gratitude for the privileges enjoyed I submit for your consideration an account of my official acts. 'Tis yours to judge; 'Tis mine to know I have given my best.

IN MEMORIAM

"By the hut of the peasant, where poverty weeps,
And nigh to the towers of the king,
Close, close to the cradle where infancy sleeps,
And joy loves to linger and sing;
Lies a garden of light, full of Heaven's perfume,
Where never a teardrop is shed,
And the rose and the lilly is ever in bloom—
'Tis the land of the beautiful dead."

Memories of those who have journeyed to that far country, from whose bourne no traveller ever returns, come trouting in upon our minds in the midst of this joyous reunion. Could we but brush aside the mists that separate that Mystic Land from this Vale of Tears we would see enshrined, in that great "garden of light" those whom in the past we have known, loved and honored. We parted from them with aching hearts knowing that through the distance we lose the touch of hand to hand and clasp only the threads of memory.

We are grateful that God in his infinite Goodness and Mercy has permitted us to assemble again with our chain of Grand Officers unbroken, but we are sadly mindful that the Silent Messenger has called from the homes of our Associate Grand Patron and Grand Marshal a beloved Father and Mother.

From the ranks of our Past Grand Officers we miss the presence of one who served as Worthy Grand Matron in 1928-29, Sister Mary E. Savage, who passed to that Higher Life and Peace on February 12, 1933. Our hearts are saddened by her absence and we cherish the memory of her loyalty and devotion to the Order.

Funeral Services were held in Knox United Church and by request your Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Officers and resident Grand Officers, supplemented by Worthy Matrons of the Calgary Chapters, conducted the Eastern Star service. To the sorrowing family and friends and to Acacia Chapter, No. 56, we extend our sincere sympathy in their great loss.

"Sleep on, my Sister, until the waking day;
And ever we who loved thy presence here,
Will keep for thee, through changes manifold,
A tender memory, growing year by year."

On July 28, 1932, Brother J. Ernest Teare Past Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, entered into the "Life Eternal." His very sudden demise brought sorrow to the entire Eastern Star World.

The Angel of Death has entered the homes of three of our Past Grand Matrons, and carried away on gentle wings their loved ones.

Our hearts go out in loving sympathy to Sister Alice Darlow and Sister Ella L. Beaubier, who were called upon to mourn the loss of a beloved husband and Sister Ella C. Isaac for the loss of her dear Mother.

"Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted."

To our own and other Grand Jurisdictions where many have answered the final summons we tender our fraternal love and pray that they may have the "Peace that passeth all understanding." Let us not mourn our loved ones as lost, for somewhere in that "land that is fairer than day" they wait and watch for us.

"Not a charm that we knew ere the boundry was crossed.
 And we stood in the Valley alone;
 Not a trait that we praised in our dear ones are lost
 They are fairer and lovelier grown.
 As the lillies burst forth when the shadows of night
 Into bondage at daybreak are led.
 So they bask in the glow by the pillar of light,
 In the land of the beautiful dead."

—Longfellow.

An appropriate Memorial Service will be held this afternoon by the Officers of Mizpah Chapter, No. 6.

OFFICIAL ACTS

My first official act, with the assistance of the Worthy Grand Patron, was to make the appointment of the following Grand Officers:

APPOINTIVE GRAND OFFICERS

Grand Chaplain	-----	Mrs. Rose Tucker
Grand Marshal	-----	Mrs. Mary A. Harwood
Grand Organist	-----	Mrs. Anna M. MacKinnon
Grand Adah	-----	Mrs. Jessie E. McLaughlin
Grand Ruth	-----	Mrs. Margaret L. Mann
Grand Esther	-----	Mrs. Hellena Westbrook
Grand Martha	-----	Mrs. Jessie Sentance
Grand Electa	-----	Mrs. Agusta J. Forster
Grand Warder	-----	Mrs. Faye Coates
Grand Sentinel	-----	Mr. Charles Stuart

In compliance with our laws the Board of General Purposes held a meeting immediately after the last Session, selected the chairman of the Sub-committees, and instructed the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Secretary to appoint the balance of members on the Committees. I take pleasure in confirming the following appointments:

STANDING COMMITTEES

(The first named on each Committee is Chairman.)

Jurisprudence—Mrs. Ella L. Beaubier, Champion; Mrs. Jennie G. Garmichael, Strome; Mrs. Jessie Flett, Calgary; Mrs. May E. Wilson, Edmonton; Mr. Thos. W. Bull, Edmonton.

Grand Officers Reports—Miss Ella C. Isaac, Calgary; Mrs. Lottie I. Kenny, Wainwright; Mrs. May I. Irvine, Calgary; Mr. Martin W. Dawson; Calgary; Mr. John Duff, Olds.

Finance—Mrs. Mary C. McClenaghan, Lethbridge; Mrs. Mary E. Savage, Calgary; Mrs. Maude L. Cullens, Edmonton; Mrs. Alice M. Sparling, Calgary; Mr. F. B. Watson, Wetaskiwin.

Charters and Dispensations—Mr. William J. Steel, Calgary; Mrs. Isabella Duff, Olds; Mrs. Alice Darlow, Calgary; Mrs. Margaret E. Carter, Edmonton; Mrs. Emily L. McKeague, High River.

Appeals and Grievances—Mrs. Jessie Flett, Calgary; Miss Mamie G. E. Gibson, Lethbridge; Mrs. Mary Turner, Edmonton; Mr. E. A. W. Rutherford, Calgary; Mr. Hugh C. Ritchie, Moose Jaw.

Courtesies—Mrs. Jennie M. Blair, Calgary; Mrs. Charlotte Price, Alix; Mrs. Grace K. Tilley, Calgary.

Home Fund — Mr. Thos. W. Bull, Edmonton, General Chairman. Mrs. Mary Turner, Edmonton; Mrs. May E. Wilson and Mr. M. W. Dawson, Edmonton. Mr. Wm. J. Steel, Chairman Calgary District; Mrs. Emily L. McKeague, High River; Mrs. Jennie M. Blair and Miss Ella C. Isaac, Calgary. Mr. Herbert G. Stretton, Chairman Lethbridge District; Mrs. Ella L. Beaubier, Champion; Miss Mamie G. E. Gibson, Lethbridge; Mr. Theo P. Neumann, Pincher Creek.

Credentials—Mr. Sidney J. Hughes, Calgary; Mrs. Edna A. McFee, Three Hills; Mrs. Ellen Dunn, Calgary; Mr. G. E. Wiseman, Wetaskiwin; Mr. T. P. Neumann, Pincher Creek.

Fraternal Correspondence—Mrs. Mabel C. Hartman, Olds; Mrs. S. Edith Dawson, Edmonton; Mrs. Margaret Logie, Calgary.

Scrutineers—Mr. F. E. Nichol, Edmonton; Mrs. Alice Darlow, Calgary; Mrs. Jennie G. Carmichael, Strome; Mrs. Mary E. Savage, Calgary; Mrs. Isabella Duff, Olds; Mrs. D. J. Garnes, Calgary; Mr. W. C. A. Watt, Innisfail; Mrs. F. B. Watson, Wetaskiwin.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

At a stated meeting of Edith Cavell Chapter, No. 25, Calgary, June 1st, I installed Sister Rose Tucker, Grand Chaplain.

Installed Bro. Charles Stuart, Grand Sentinel, at a stated meeting of Carstairs Chapter, No. 62. Ably assisted on both occasions by Sister Harwood, Grand Marshal.

I requested Brother Stretton, Worthy Grand Patron, to install, Sister Faye Coates, Grand Warder, at a stated meeting of Iris Chapter, No. 77, Milk River, June 27th.

CHAPTERS CONSTITUTED

The constitution of a new Chapter is one of the most beautiful and impressive ceremonies of our Order; therefore I deemed it a great honor and privilege to have personally constituted the three Chapters granted Charters at the last session of our Grand Chapter.

Ably assisted by the following officers I constituted and installed the officers of the U.D. Chapters.

CHAPTERS CONSTITUTED

June 27th, 1932, Rockyford Chapter, No. 86, Rockyford:

Brother W. J. Steel, P.G.P., Acting Worthy Grand Patron.
 Sister Jennie M. Blair, P.G.M., Acting Associate Grand Matron.
 Brother E. A. W. Rutherford, Associate Grand Patron.
 Brother Sam J. Blair, Grand Secretary.
 Sister Ella C. Isaac, P.G.M., Acting Grand Conductress.
 Sister F. M. Steel, P.M., Acting Associate Grand Conductress
 Sister Rose Tucker, Grand Chaplain.
 Sister Mary A. Harwood, Grand Marshal.
 Brother W. J. Harwood, P.P., Acting Grand Sentinel.

June 28, 1932, Zenith Chapter, No. 85, Cochrane:

Brother H. J. Stretton, Worthy Grand Patron.
 Sister Jennie M. Blair, P.G.M., Acting Associate Grand Matron.
 Brother E. A. W. Rutherford, Associate Grand Patron.
 Brother Sam J. Blair, Grand Secretary.
 Sister M. Logie (A.G.C.), Acting Grand Conductress.
 Sister Jessie Sentance, Grand Martha, Acting Associate Grand Conductress.
 Sister Rose Tucker, Grand Chaplain.
 Sister M. Harwood, Grand Marshal.
 Sister Elsie Jenkins, Acting Grand Organist.
 Brother Charles Stuart, Grand Sentinel.

June 30th, 1932, Evangeline Chapter, No. 87.

Brother W. J. Steel, P.G.P., Acting Worthy Grand Patron.
 Sister Jennie M. Blair, P.G.M., Acting Associate Grand Matron.
 Brother W. J. Harwood, P.P., Acting Associate Grand Patron.
 Brother Sam J. Blair, Grand Secretary.
 Sister Alice Darlow, P.G.M., Acting Grand Conductress.
 Sister Ella C. Isaac, P.G.M., Acting Associate Grand Conductress.
 Sister Rose Tucker, Grand Chaplain.
 Sister M. Harwood, Grand Marshal.
 Sister A. McKay, P.M., Acting Grand Organist.
 Brother Charles Stuart, Grand Sentinel.

We welcome these new Chapters. They add to our constellation many bright and shining "Stars" and while they promulgate the teachings of our order, may they grow and prosper.

NEW CHAPTERS

I regret that owing to conflicting dates, I was unable to attend the institution of Adah Chapter, at Monitor, but at the request of the Worthy Grand Patron I held a school of instruction for this Chapter on May 3rd, and am pleased to report splendid progress being made.

VACANCIES

I have appointed Sister Maude L. Cullens, Past Grand Matron, to fill the vacancy in the station of Associate Grand Matron caused by the

serious illness of Sister Mabel C. Hartman, and Sister Isabel A. West to act as Grand Organist, this vacancy also caused by illness, that of Sister Anna McLaughlin. While we miss the cheery presence of these Sisters we are grateful in the knowledge that they are well on the road to recovery. My thanks to Sister Cullens and Sister West for their willing assistance.

INVITATIONS AND PROCEEDINGS

Many invitations to attend Annual Sessions have been received from Sister Grand Jurisdictions tempting me with their programs, and had I been able to follow desire I should have been present at each Session.

I was most happy to find it possible on two occasions to follow the dictates of my desire in this line and to accept the kind invitations of the Grand Chapters of Montana and Wyoming.

On August 19, 1932, I attended the Forty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Montana, held in Helena, accompanied by Sister Harwood, Grand Marshal. It was an honor to meet Mrs. Mildred K. Schambacher, Most Worthy Grand Matron; Mr. Jehn Hammill, Most Worthy Grand Patron and Mrs. Anna Smalley, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, all of the General Grand Chapter, who were in attendance. This session was inspiring, helpful and delightful in every way. Ever present was a beautiful spirit of fraternity which left me with memories most dear, and I am indeed very grateful for the signal honor of being made an Honorary Member of this Grand Chapter as well as an Honorary Member of the Past Grand Matrons' and Patrons' Association.

Other members in attendance from this Grand Jurisdiction were: Sister Dawson, Grand Conductress; Brother Dawson, Past Grand Patron and Sister Meters, Edmonton.

On August 22, 1932, in company with Sister Harwood, Grand Marshal, I visited the Grand Chapter of Wyoming, in session in the City of Rawlins. We were greeted with the utmost cordiality and friendship, and shown every possible courtesy. Here again we were privileged to enjoy the inspirational and instructive addresses of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Patron. Here we had the pleasure of witnessing the initiatory service of the Order of Job's Daughters. Honorary Membership was bestowed upon us and this evidence of kindly feeling will ever be cherished by me.

Many pleasing associations were formed and contacts made. The delightful hospitality of the members of Montana and Wyoming made my visits enjoyable and profitable, and it was a real privilege to extend the fraternal greetings of Alberta.

Have received copies of Proceedings from nearly all Grand Jurisdictions, through the office of the Grand Secretary and know that later, I shall enjoy many happy and profitable hours with the Sisters and Brothers of North, South, East and West.

DISPENSATIONS

The following Dispensations have been issued during the year:

TO CHANGE HOUR OF STATED MEETING

1932:

- Aug. 5th—Edmonton Chapter, No. 19—Official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron.
- Aug. 15th—Norwood Chapter, No. 24—Official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron.
- Aug. 23rd.—Saskatchewan Valley Chapter, No. 75—Official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron.
- Nov. 30th—Mizpah Chapter, No. 6—Election of officers and amount of business.
- Jan. 4th—Forestbury Chapter, No. 54—Account of weather conditions.

TO CHANGE DATE OF STATED MEETING

- June 2nd—Amity Chapter, No. 66—Date conflicting with Grand Chapter Session.
- June 2nd—Innisfail Chapter, No. 37—Date conflicting with Grand Chapter Session.
- June 2nd—Rosebud Chapter, No. 71—Date conflicting with Grand Chapter Session.
- June 2nd—Magdalene Chapter, No. 79 — Date conflicting with Grand Chapter Session.
- June 2nd—Bethel Chapter, No. 34—Date conflicting with Grand Chapter Session.
- June 13th—Saskatchewan Valley Chapter, No. 75—Date conflicting with Grand Chapter Session.
- Aug. 10th—Laurel Chapter, No. 43 — Regular meeting falling on legal holiday.
- Aug. 16th—Aurora Chapter, No. 46—Official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron
- Aug. 17th—Excelsior Chapter, No. 60—Official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron
- Sept. 7th—Trinity Chapter, No. 30—Official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron
- Sept. 7th—Joan of Arc Chapter, No. 57 — Official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron.
- Sept. 7th—Sedgewick Chapter, No. 45—Official visit of the Grand Matron.
- Sept. 7th—Battle River Chapter, No. 47 — Official visit of the Grand Matron
- Sept. 8th—Ionic Chapter, No. 72—Members wishing to attend meeting at Edmonton.
- Sept. 10th—Fidelity Chapter, No. 40—Official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron.
- Sept. 10th—Acme Chapter, No. 83—Official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron.

- Sept. 10th—Temple Chapter, No. 49—Official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron.
- Sept. 12th—Rosalon Chapter, No. 69—Members wishing to attend meeting of Iris Chapter holding meeting on same date.
- Sept. 16th—Alexandra Chapter, No. 4—Official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron.
- Sept. 16th—Acadia Chapter, No. 61 — Account of weather conditions regular meeting could not be held on the 8th.
- Sept. 19th—Isis Chapter, No. 28 — Official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron.
- Sept. 26th—Ruth Chapter, No. 55 — Official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron.
- Sept. 26th—Castor Chapter, No. 80—Official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron.
- Sept. 27th—Zenith Chapter, No. 85 — Members wishing to visit Spray Valley Chapter.
- Oct. 24th—Fort Macleod Chapter, No. 53—Account of teachers' convention on regular date.
- Oct. 24th—Electa Chapter, No. 10—Masonic District meeting on regular date.
- Nov. 24th—Saint Hilda's Chapter, No. 27—Christmas attractions.
- Nov. 24th—Maple Leaf Chapter, No. 7—Christmas attractions.
- Nov. 30th—Mizpah Chapter, No. 6 — Installation of officers on regular date.
- Dec. 1st—Ruth Chapter, No. 55—Important Masonic meeting on regular date.
- Dec. 3rd—Alberta Star, No. 18—Important Masonic meeting on regular date.
- Dec. 5th—Joan of Arc Chapter, No. 57 — Stated meeting falling on Christmas day.
- Dec. 6th—Sunrise Chapter, No. 78—Stated meeting falling on Christmas day.
- Dec. 7th—Murray Chapter, No. 58—Stated meeting falling on New Year's day.
- Dec. 8th—Rosalon Chapter, No. 69—Weather conditions.
- Dec. 15th—Aurora Chapter, No. 46—Change in train service.
- Dec. 16th—Unity Chapter, No. 26—Installation of officers in another city Chapter on regular date.
- Dec. 19th—Ferrodale Chapter, No. 65—Important Masonic meeting.
- Dec. 20th—Harmony Chapter, No. 50 — Stated meeting falling on New Year's Day.
- Dec. 21st—Maple Leaf Chapter, No. 7—Account of joint installation with Laurel Chapter.
- Dec. 30th—Queen Esther, No. 22 — Members could not be present for installation.
- Dec. 30th—Laurel Chapter, No. 43 — Stated meeting falling on legal holiday.
- 1933:
- Jan. 7th—Connaught Chapter, No. 8—Public installation on regular date.

- Feb. 10th—Iris Chapter, No. 77 — Official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron.
- Feb. 16th—Evening Star Chapter, No. 48—Official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron.
- Feb. 20th—Ferrodale Chapter, No. 65—Official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron.
- Mar. 6th—Vimy Chapter, No. 52 — Official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron.
- Mar. 16th—Champion Chapter, No. 36—Official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron.

TO CHANGE PLACE OF MEETING

- 1932:
- June 10th—Acme Chapter, No. 11 — Account of visit from number of Chapters.

TO HOLD MEETINGS UNTIL CONSTITUTED

- 1932:
- June 2nd—Evangeline Chapter, No. 87.
- June 6th—Zenith Chapter, No. 85.
- June 6th—Rockyford Chapter, No. 86.

TO ELECT OR INSTALL OFFICERS OUT OF SEASON

- 1932:
- June 18th—Harmony Chapter, No. 50 — Account of death of Worthy Patron.
- 1933:
- Jan. 31st—Killam Chapter, No. 9—Account of Associate Matron elect, unable to accept office.

TO CHANGE VACATION SEASON

- 1932:
- Dec. 7th—Rosebud Chapter, No. 71—Account of bad roads during February and March.

TO BALLOT AND INITIATE AT SAME MEETING

- 1932:
- June 2nd—Forestburg Chapter, No. 54 — Candidate leaving the Jurisdiction.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS

- June 17th—Rockyford Chapter, No. 86—Chapter wishing to initiate candidate before vacation.
- Aug. 31st—Allenby Chapter, No. 38—Official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron.
- Sept. 12th—Queen Esther Chapter, No. 22—Official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Sept. 26th—Victoria Chapter, No. 14—Official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron .

Nov. 15th—Alberta Star Chapter, No. 18—Official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Dec. 10th—Iris Chapter, No. 77—Wished to conclude year's work.

1933:

Mar. 6th—North Star Chapter, No. 34 — Official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Mar. 27th—Maple Leaf Chapter, No. 7 — Official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron.

DISPENSATIONS REFUSED

1933:

Mar. 13th—Allenby Chapter, No. 38 — On account of request being in direct opposition to Constitution.

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS

I can truthfully say with my predecessors that my Chapter visitations have been a most delightful experience. In every instance the most cordial and generous hospitality was shown, every possible attention given and all honor due the exalted position, which by your kindness I have been privileged to occupy, and to try to describe it all is to attempt the impossible.

These are indeed priceless pictures which I shall cherish in the gallery of my heart:

“Within the gallery of my heart;
Fair canvasses I place
Of many a well-loved spot, and rare,
And many a well-loved face.
And oft to that room I go
Led by bright memory's hand;
The cares and fears of every day,
Without the door must stand.
No time this canvas can fade,
No dust can soil, or mar;
Within the gallery of my heart,
Enshrined for aye, they are.”

As I recall each visit, there comes to me sweet memories of wonderfully decorated Chapter rooms, inspiring programs, a profusion of lovely flowers, receptions, beautiful gifts, pretty floral addenda, and above all the evidence of goodwill and friendship interwoven with the predominant spirit of the ideals that are taught by the distinguished heroines of our Order.

The interest and enthusiasm manifested by the Officers far exceeded my expectations. It was very gratifying to note that the officers displayed an eagerness to achieve perfection in their work which was given with dignity and grace and I take this my last opportunity, to commend and thank the officers for their willing, conscientious efforts.

I am happy to state that it was my privilege to visit officially all of the Subordinate Chapters except one in the Province (Douglas Haig Chapter, No. 73, Edson), I regret that we could not arrange a suitable date for this visit. On all but ten occasions I was accompanied by members of the Official Grand Family or Past Grand Officers; truly I appreciated this homage and thank them for the inspiration and encouragement lent by their presence. The evenings on which the Worthy Grand Patron and his wife accompanied me are especially happy memories and I only regret that they could not have been with me more.

The following is a list of my official visits, 77 in all.

1932.

August:

30—Aurora Chapter, No. 46, Grand Prairie.

September:

- 1—Saskatchewan Valley, No. 75, Edmonton.
- 2—Jubilee Chapter, No. 67, Edmonton.
- 6—Areme Chapter, No. 11, Edmonton.
- 7—Edmonton Chapter, No. 19, Edmonton.
- 8—Norwood Chapter, No. 24, Edmonton.
- 9—Victory Chapter, No. 32, Wetaskiwin.
- 12—Allenby Chapter, No. 38, Edmonton.
- 13—Sunrise Chapter, No. 78, Irma.
- 14—Connaught Chapter, No. 8, Wainwright.
- 15—Amity Chapter, No. 66, Edmonton.
- 16—Ionic Chapter, No. 72, Toñfield.
- 19—Magdalene Chapter, No. 79, Mannville.
- 20—Queen Esther Chapter, No. 22, Vermillion.
- 21—Joan of Arc Chapter, No. 57, Vegreville.
- 27—Excelsior Chapter, No. 60, Jasper.
- 29—Barrhead Chapter, No. 82, Barrhead.
- 30—Athabasca Chapter, No. 17, Athabasca.

October:

- 3—Temple Chapter, No. 49, Camrose.
- 4—Isis Chapter, No. 28, Provost.
- 5—Hardisty Chapter, No. 33, Hardisty.
- 6—Sedgewick Chapter, No. 45, Sedgewick.
- 7—Killam Chapter, No. 9, Killam.
- 10—Forestburg Chapter, No. 54, Forestburg.
- 11—Trinity Chapter, No. 30, Bashaw.
- 12—Electa Chapter, No. 10, Alix.
- 13—Harmony Chapter, No. 50, Mirror.
- 14—Fidelity Chapter, No. 40, Three Hills.
- 17—Victoria Chapter, No. 14, Stettler.
- 18—Bessborough Chapter, No. 84, Coronation.
- 19—Castor Chapter, No. 80, Castor.
- 20—Ruth Chapter, No. 55, Drumheller.
- 21—Rosebud Chapter, No. 71, Rosebud.
- 24—Bethany Chapter, No. 68, Rocky Mountain House.

October :

- 25—Alexandra Chapter, No. 4, Lacombe.
- 26—Battle River Chapter, No. 47, Ponoka.
- 27—Innisfail Chapter, No. 87, Innisfail.
- 28—Wimodausis Chapter, No. 70, Bowden.

November :

- 1—Edith Cavell Chapter, No. 26, Calgary.
- 2—Bethel Chapter, No. 39, Calgary,
- 4—Rockyford Chapter, No. 86, Rockyford.
- 8—Somme Chapter, No. 35, Oyen.
- 9—Morning Light Chapter, No. 44, Hanna.
- 10—Acadia Chapter, No. 61, Craigmyle.
- 14—Mountain View Chapter, No. 1, Olds.
- 15—St. Hilda's Chapter, No. 27, Didsbury.
- 16—Carstairs Chapter, No. 62, Carstairs.
- 18—Mount Aylmer Chapter, No. 63, Banff.
- 18—Spray Valley Chapter, No. 64, Banff.
- 21—Murray Chapter, No. 58—Medicine Hat.
- 23—Alberta Star Chapter, No. 18, Gleichen.
- 24—Mizpah Chapter No. 6, Calgary.
- 25—Acme Chapter, No. 83, Acme.
- 29—Standard Chapter, No. 76, Standard.

March :

- 6—Laurel Chapter, No. 43, Lethbridge.
- 7—Rosalon Chapter, No. 69, Taber.
- 8—Iris Chapter, No. 77, Milk River.
- 9—Fort McLeod Chapter, No. 53, Macleod.
- 10—Orion Chapter, No. 81, Manyberries.
- 13—North Star Chapter, No. 34, Calgary.
- 14—Bow Valley Chapter, No. 5, Calgary.
- 16—Perfection Chapter, No. 31, Granum.
- 17—Occidental Chapter, No. 12, High River.
- 21—Castlevue Chapter, No. 21, Pincher Creek.
- 22—Vimy Chapter, No. 52, Blairmore.
- 23—Minerva Chapter, No. 41, Coleman.
- 24—Bellecrest Chapter, No. 74, Hillcrest.
- 27—Heather Chapter, No. 51, Carmangay.
- 28—Maple Leaf Chapter, No. 7, Lethbridge.
- 29—Champion Chapter, No. 36, Champion.
- 30—Ferrodale Chapter, No. 65, Vulcan.

April :

- 10—Evening Star Chapter, No. 48, Okotoks.
- 11—Zenith Chapter, No. 85, Cochrane.
- 12—Acacia Chapter, No. 56, Calgary.
- 13—Unity Chapter, No. 26, Calgary.

May :

- 3—Adah Chapter, U.D., Monitor.
- 10—Evangeline Chapter, No. 87, Irricana.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

Twenty Chapters desired Schools of Instruction and I gladly complied with their requests, conducting these schools on the afternoon of the day of meeting. Uniformity and accuracy of work was the objective and the officers entered into the spirit of the occasion with earnestness and enthusiasm with the result that the exemplification of the work, presented for inspection during the evening, was highly satisfactory.

BY-LAWS APPROVED

By-laws have been approved for the following Chapters:

Joan of Arc Chapter, No. 57, Vegreville.
 Evangeline Chapter, No. 87, Irricana.
 Alexandra Chapter, No. 4, Lacombe.
 Orion Chapter, No. 81, Manyberries.
 Rockyford Chapter, No. 86, Rockyford.
 Zenith Chapter, No. 85, Cochrane.
 Bethel Chapter, No. 39, Calgary.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

Amendments to by-laws have been approved as follows:

Maple Leaf Chapter, No. 7—To change night of stated meeting.
 Aurora Chapter, No. 46—To change night of stated meeting.
 Acacia Chapter, No. 56—To delete Section 2 of Article IX "Benevolence."
 Rosalyn Chapter, No. 69—To change night of stated meeting.
 Douglas Haig Chapter, No. 73—To change initiation fee to Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and Annual Dues to four Dollars (\$4.00).

WAIVER OF JURISDICTION REQUESTED

June 13, 1932—I requested Sister Ruth Middleton, Worthy Grand Matron of Montana to grant a Waiver of Jurisdiction over Mrs. Grace P. Wilcox, Sweetgrass, Montana, in favor of Iris Chapter, No. 77, Milk River. This request was granted Sept. 28, 1932.

BOND APPROVED

The Fidelity Bond of the new Grand Treasurer was approved on July 8, 1932.

WARRANTS SIGNED

I have signed warrants for the use of the Grand Secretary from 817 to ——— inclusive.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The exchange of fraternal courtesies between Grand Jurisdictions is a beautiful custom and forms a golden chain encircling the world, and cementing more firmly the tie that binds.

It has been my happy privilege to recommend the appointment of the following Sisters to represent Sister Grand Jurisdictions in Alberta:

Alabama	Mrs. Lillie McKee, Craigmyle.
Arkansas	Mrs. S. Belle Armev, Vulcan.
Colorado	Mrs. Mary L. Hull, Irricana.
Dist. of Columbia	Mrs. Ethyl M. Sangster, Rosebud.
Idaho	Mrs. Blanche Laughlin, Hanna.
New Jersey	Mrs. Tena A. Wagler, Standard.
New York	Mrs. Lois M. McBey, Cochrane.
North Carolina	Miss Laura Rudd, Rockyford.
Oregon	Mrs. Laura Laycock, Okotoks.
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Margaret A. Johnson, Calgary.
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Annie E. Bissett, Alix.
West Virginia	Mrs. Etta M. Sutherland, Macleod.
Wisconsin	Mrs. Mary Granger, Blairmore.

Another privilege equally pleasing was to confirm the appointments of other Worthy Grand Matrons and to authorize the issue of commissions to the following Sisters, to act as Grand Representatives of Alberta in their respective Grand Jurisdictions.

Alabama	Mrs. Eunice Crabtree, Birmingham.
Arizona	Mrs. Lois Shephard, Somerton.
Arkansas	Mrs. Mable Slaughter, El Dorado.
Connecticut	Mrs. Viola S. Courtsal, Granite Bay.
Idaho	Mrs. Sarah Heist, Shoshone.
Maine	Mrs. Mary V. Lassister, Rich Square.
Missouri	Miss Frances Owsley, Oak Grove.
New Hampshire	Mrs. Estella M. Allen, Canaan.
New York	Mrs. Rose Berman, Utica.
North Carolina	Mrs. Effie Eleazor, Columbia.
Ontario	Mrs. Nellie Magill, Toronto.
Oregon	Mrs. Jennie Elliott, Milton.
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Maggie Barrett, Regina.
South Carolina	Mrs. Effie Eleazer, Columbia.
South Dakota	Mrs. Mary Ashford, Stratford.
Utah	Mrs. Gertrude E. Benjamine, Salt Lake City.
Vermont	Mrs. Helen R. Howard, Putney.
Wisconsin	Mrs. Merie Yonk, Burlington.

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence is a very necessary part of the Worthy Grand Matron's work, and I have appreciated the many letters, both official and personal that have come to me during the year. Many of them required

time, thought and consideration on my part before I could give a decision. In every case I have endeavored to answer the questions submitted with justice and impartiality to those concerned. All letters were answered to the best of my ability and according to my interpretation of the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Order.

For the numerous messages of love and encouragement, I express my heartfelt thanks.

According to custom Yuletide Greetings were sent from this Grand Chapter to Sister Grand Jurisdictions, Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers and to each Subordinate Chapter in the Province.

Greeting Cards were received from Sister Grand Jurisdictions as well as many personal messages, and it is a joy to express my appreciations of these "Greetings" and "Fraternal Good Wishes."

In addition to individual correspondence the following circular letters were issued through the Grand Secretary's office.

Calgary, Alberta.

To the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons,
Officers and Members of all Subordinate Chapters,
Order of the Eastern Star of Alberta.

Greetings:

Deeply appreciating the honor you have conferred upon me, in entrusting the welfare of the Order in this Jurisdiction, to my administration for the ensuing year, I wish to assure you that I shall ever regard the confidence thus expressed as a sacred trust. It will be my earnest endeavour to merit that honor and to do all within my power to be of service to you in any way possible.

Entering upon the duties of the Worthy Grand Matron, I realize the great responsibility that rests upon me, but with faith in your loyalty and support, I shall strive to maintain the highest standard of efficiency and helpfulness. That we may work in perfect harmony and render the greatest possible service to humanity, let us be true to the principles upon which our Order is founded—Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness.

I would urge upon the officers and members, a more careful study of the Constitution, Book of Instructions and the By-laws of your Chapter, strive for uniformity in your work, with strict adherence to the Ritual, allowing no innovation, and for perfection in the Ritualistic and secret work.

To make your meetings successful, let me emphasize the necessity for opening the Chapter promptly at the hour prescribed in your By-laws, let us be ever mindful of our Obligation, exemplifying in our daily lives the lessons taught by the heroines of our Order that we may maintain a cordial relationship with the Masonic Fraternity, to which we are bound by the dearest ties, let us so regulate our acts that we ourselves

shall stand before the world as an outward and visible sign of the strength and power of the Order of the Eastern Star.

I am anticipating the great pleasure that will be mine, in meeting you in your Chapters in the near future, and ask your co-operation in arranging the necessary special meetings, as it will be impossible to visit all Chapters on their regular meeting nights.

Thanking you for the privilege of serving you and assuring you of my interest in the welfare of your Chapter.

I am,

Sincerely and fraternally,

E. GRACE SCAIFE,
Worthy Grand Matron.

Calgary, Alberta.

To the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron,
Officers and Members of all Chapters,
Order of the Eastern Star of Alberta.

Greetings:

As the Yuletide Season approaches and the old year draws to a close, I wish to extend to you and yours the Season's Greetings, may your Christmas be a joyful one and the New Year bring you much happiness, health, peace and prosperity.

Nineteen hundred and thirty-two years have come and gone since the Star shone over the Babe of Bethlehem whose coming into the world has gladdened the hearts of humanity and inspired them to go forward unto greater and better things, ever carrying in the forefront the emblazoned motto "Peace on earth, Goodwill toward man," those wonderful words that kindle in our hearts anew the feeling of fraternal love and friendship.

At this festive time it is our duty as well as a happy privilege to extend the hand of fellowship to all, let us hold friendships sacred and in the spirit of fraternity, give freely of our smiles and kind words, ever ready to aid those in sorrow and distress, let us be governed in words and deeds by the Golden Rule "Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so to them."

The time for the Annual Election is at hand and with its advent, by vote of the majority of members present, you will select your officers for the ensuing year. Before proceeding with your election have Section 6, Page 25, of the Constitution read in open Chapter, and forgetting all personal prejudice or feeling, make the welfare of your Chapter be your only guide. It is very important that you choose capable leaders as much of your success depends upon your officers. Always remember

that little can be accomplished without the hearty co-operation of every member.

Again wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I am,

Sincerely and fraternally,

E. GRACE SCAIFE,
Worthy Grand Matron.

Calgary, Alberta.

To the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons,
Officers and Members of all Subordinate Chapters,
Order of the Eastern Star of Alberta.

Greetings:

It seems but yesterday that I sent my first official greeting to each Subordinate Chapter, but time has sped on, and now I present for your consideration my farewell letter. May it impart to you my gratitude for this wonderful year. Your co-operation has made possible whatever success may have attended this administration.

When next we meet it will be in our Twenty-second Annual Session, and I hope I may have the pleasure of greeting representatives from every Chapter in the Province. Please give us the inspiration of your presence.

Owing to prevailing conditions many Chapters have worked under greater difficulties than ever before. Perhaps you have not increased in numbers as you would have liked to, but let us hope that all this has tended to sort the dross from the gold and helped to develop the true Eastern Star spirit of Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness.

I have many happy memories of hours spent in your Chapter rooms, witnessing the rendition of the Ritualistic work and the evidence of your many acts of kindness, whether in the Chapter room or as a guest in your home.

My heart is filled with grateful thanks for the many lovely courtesies extended to me in verse and song, gifts and flowers. For your loyalty and hospitality I can only say "I thank you," but with these simple words go a prayer that part of the kindness scattered my way this year will somehow find its way back in rich blessings in your lives.

"The little things you said with smiling lips,
The little verses read—each little word
I've stored away with living fingertips
Like petals of a rose the wind has stirred.
Each little kindness—your laughter gay
The songs we sang when lights were low,
These I will keep, pressed tenderly away
Like souvenirs my heart would ever know.

When other feet shall wander East and West
 Perhaps you will forget these little things,
 Forget the old upon a newer quest—
 But I will build from old rememberings
 From every word you said, with deathless art,
 A towering Cathedral, in my heart!"

Lovingly and fraternally,

E. GRACE SCAIFE,
 Worthy Grand Matron.

CONDITIONS OF CHAPTERS

During the year my aim has been to inspire an underlying spirit of fraternal fellowship and a desire to put into practice in our daily living the basic principles of our Order, as well as to stress the importance of the strict observance of our Rules and Regulations and to give the Chapter, so far as in my power, some instructive attention.

As a whole Chapters are doing splendid Ritualistic work, many being outstanding. I have found a wonderful spirit of harmony and goodwill existing in nearly every Chapter and a desire and willingness to correct irregularities in form and law as they were discovered.

Near and dear to my heart are the smaller Chapters many times handicapped by small memberships and heavy running expenses, whose officers have little opportunities to visit for observation and guidance and yet in many cases the work in these Chapters has been of unusually fine quality and a true fraternal feeling exists among the members.

We are all aware of the difficulties which have confronted governments, institutions and individuals during the last few years; of the problems they have endeavoured to solve, of the continued depression in trade, commerce and industrial activity, of the general feeling of insecurity—and it was inevitable that these conditions would be reflected in our Order.

For the first time in the history of the Grand Chapter the Grand Secretary's report shows a decrease in membership. A considerable number have been lost to us through suspension for N.P.D. and owing, probably, to the feeling of financial insecurity we have not had so many desiring admittance.

Some of our Chapters are finding it difficult to "carry on" owing to depleted membership and financial losses. But it is surprising how they meet their hardships and brave their difficulties; they deserve great praise for their loyalty to the Order and I felt justified in encouraging the members to hold fast believing, as I have stated many times, that the success of any Chapter does not depend upon a large membership but rather upon members who are conscious of their responsibilities.

It is an old and perhaps trite saying that there is more to our work than a mere increase in numbers, of far greater value will it be if we can cement our present membership into a united force eager to demonstrate its loyalty and filled with a determination to make the most of the advantages which the Eastern Star offers. So vital and inspired there is no purpose impossible of achievement. Out of service so rendered there is certain to come joy and satisfaction which will fully recompense us for all the sacrifice required.

Let me urge the Chapters to continue inter-visitations; they have proven of inestimable value. The Presiding Officers may make the meetings more attractive to the memberships by having short interesting sessions, with work well conferred and some diversion in the way of short talks on appropriate subjects and whenever possible provide more frequent opportunities for social intercourse thereby developing fellowship and friendship. So long as the Eastern Star meets the demands of the human heart so long will it live and prosper.

BENEVOLENCE

Our devotions to the principles of our Order finds tangible evidence and concrete expression in our benevolent work, and I was proud to find the Chapters justifying their existence, in responding in such a generous way, to the call of want and the piteous wail of sorrow.

The number of visits and flowers sent to the sick, gifts of delicacies and books, was a great revelation and the Chapters are to be commended upon the great amount of good they have accomplished. Special mention should be made of the activities of the Central Sick Committee of Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge, who by their visits to out-of-town-members sick in hospital in their respective cities, have brought the sunshine of fraternal love into many a lonely sick-room. This is indeed a splendid work.

These are perilous times through which we are passing. The calls of the needy are heard on every side, and if ever there were days when the benevolent spirit should dominate our total existence, those days are upon us.

“So, I say, let us walk with the man in the road,
 Let us seek out the burdens that crush,
 Let us speak a kind word of good cheer to the weak
 Who are falling behind in the rush.
 There are wounds to be healed, there are breaks we must
 mend,
 There's a cup of cold water to give;
 And the man in the road by the side of his friend,
 Is the man who has learned how to live.”

THE THOMAS H. WILSON HOME FUND

On August 30, 1932, a circular letter was issued by the Home Fund Executive, making a strong plea for the support of the entire member-

ship in this worthy project. The report of this Committee will be heard later in the Session.

INSTALLATIONS

Installations are always an inspiration. Nothing has been more inspiring than the performance of this important ceremony, imparting to the Officers the duties of their respective stations which should serve as a guide and inspire them to greater achievements through their years of service.

Although it was impossible to accept all invitations received, I was pleased to install the Officers in seven Chapters, and for this honor I wish to thank the Worthy Matrons of the following Chapters:

- December 21st.—Bethel Chapter, No. 39, Calgary.
- December 28th.—Acacia Chapter, No. 56, Calgary.
- December 29th.—North Star Chapter, No. 34, Calgary.
- January 2nd.—Acme Chapter, No. 83, Acme.
- January 11th.—Occidental Chapter, No. 12, High River.
- January 12th.—Mizpah Chapter, No. 6, Calgary.
- January 18th.—Carstairs Chapter, No. 62, Carstairs.

SPECIAL COURTESIES

As Worthy Grand Matron I have received numerous invitations to attend social functions, Chapter banquets, luncheons, parties and receptions, many of these I regret to say I was unable to accept. Space forbids the enumeration of these events in detail, but I should be very remiss if I did not extend my appreciation and assurance that these loving expressions will ever keep remembrance, that sweetest flower of all the world's perfuming ever in bloom.

Lest I should be considered ungrateful for special courtesies shown me, I record with thanks the following pleasurable events:

Shortly after our installation a warm welcome was extended to the Grand Marshal, Sister Harwood and myself by our Home Chapter, Mizpah, No. 6, with gifts and flowers. Pleasures in life are only cherished in proportion to the enjoyment derived by those who are nearest and dearest to us, and we were pleased to have the members of our beloved Home Chapter express their delight in the honor that had come to them.

Open-hearted and generous hospitality greeted me at every turn in the City of Lethbridge. The Officers and Members of Maple Leaf Chapter, No. 7, and Laurel Chapter, No. 43, were lavish in entertainment, constant in devotion and neither time nor effort were spared to make my stay most comfortable and happy. To these Chapters go my grateful thanks and abiding love.

On November 24, 1932, I was the honor guest at a dinner party given by the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Mizpah Chapter, No. 6, I shall long cherish joyous thoughts of this delightful occasion.

Another outstanding event of my year was the twenty-first Anniversary of Mizpah Chapter, No. 6. This was a memorable occasion with all resident Past Grand Officers, and all but four members of the Official Grand Family Present.

Once again on May 26, 1933, Mizpah Chapter, ever dear, loyal and true added to my cup of happiness by holding a reception at the home of Sister Margaret A. Johnson (the Grand Aunt to whom I owe so much for all her loving kindness). Everything was thoughtfully planned and delightfully carried out. Even as the members of Mizpah had welcomed me home beautifully and kindly so they bade me farewell.

"Once in a while a dream comes true,
For once in a while there are friends like you."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Questions have been asked during the year but most of them have been answered before or were covered by law: I record but one:

Q.—Is a young girl eligible for membership, whose parents live in ----- (Where there is a Chapter) in ----- where she has been a student for the past two years?

A.—Yes. Page 30, Section 25, Constitution states in part. "In case of unmarried persons, permanent residence to mean place where they are engaged in their various occupations."

IRREGULARITIES

The following irregularities have been noted and corrected:

Chapters not being opened at the hour prescribed in the By-laws.

Ballot boxes not being properly prepared. Not sufficient black cubes.

One Chapter without a Sentinel.

Members entering and retiring from Chapter while in Session without permission of the Presiding Officer.

Register signed in pencil.

Official correspondence from Subordinate Chapters without the seal of the Chapter.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the customary pages be set aside in our Proceedings in memory of the departed in this and other Grand Jurisdictions.

That the Grand Chapter supply suitable sympathy cards, or stationary and postage, for the use of the Grand Chaplain in the performance of her duties.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

It is not what we profess to be but what we are that makes us one of the greatest organizations for disseminating the true principles of enduring Sisterhood and Brotherhood. Not in the secret signs, grip and passwords lie the strength and power we possess, but the vital energizing principles absorbed by each one of us from the lessons taught as we assemble about our Holy Altar. May we try to absorb more of those fundamental principles which our loved Order teaches that we may help to make it a still better, larger and more potent agency in making this world in which we live more happy, and a place in which all men can dwell together in unity.

To me, the paramount aim of our Chapters, as well as our Order as a whole, should be the performance of acts of Loving Kindness. The ambition to give our work correctly, to add beauty to our work as well as our surroundings, to increase our membership, to stimulate social activities is a worthy ambition indeed but the Order of the Eastern Star has failed entirely in its primary object if we fail to scatter deeds of kindness which bring sunshine into the lives of others.

Heartaches are everywhere about us; sometimes where we least expect; therefore I urge you to be thoughtful of others, more kind. Kindness is a universal language, minds may conflict and motives be misunderstood, but a smile and a kindly deed goes straight to the heart of our fellow man.

Let me remind you that Harmony and Unity are absolute essentials for success and progression, and that members should at all times be ready to subordinate self that Harmony may prevail.

I urge the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and Officers of all Subordinate Chapters to read and study the Constitution and Book of Instructions of the Grand Chapter, and the By-laws of their own Chapter, thus increasing their knowledge of the same.

Let me impress upon the membership to keep silent all that transpires in the Chapter room; remember the sacredness of our obligation, and strive for a strict observance of the law.

As I have talked all year against the misuse of the ballot and knowing the admonitions given by all my predecessors it seems superfluous to add anything now.

Sisters and Brothers let us have a determination to forsake the things that retard our growth and seek at all times to promote only those things which will strengthen and build up our Order. For only by so doing can we hope to obliterate the unpleasant results arising from the promiscuous use of the "black ball" and the Thoughtless Tongue.

Let us forget the things that vexed and tried us;
 The worrying things that caused our souls to fret;
 The hopes that cherished long were still denied us;
 Let us forget.

Whatever things were good, and true, and gracious;
 Whate're of right has triumphed over wrong;
 What love of God or man has rendered precious;
 Let us remember long."

APPRECIATION

When the whole year has brought to me naught but happy recollections I falter under the caption of Appreciation knowing that I cannot find adequate words to express my gratitude. The year was yours, the best I had to give was yours, my love and appreciation are yours as well as any future service which I am capable of rendering.

What a treasure chest of memories is mine to draw upon during all the coming years! Certainly no Grand Matron has been more favored by those whom it was her privilege to serve. The extended hand of friendship, numerous acts of kindness, and the welcoming smiles have brightened my path. Doors of hospitality have opened wide to me and Grand Chauffeurs have placed their time and transportation facilities at my disposal. With loving finger-tips I have placed the memory of those courtesies in my treasure chest and sprinkled them with the "Rosemary of sweet yesterdays" so that nothing can ever destroy the fine fabric of my treasures.

TO MY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is indeed a great privilege to be associated with a Worthy Grand Patron whose love of our Order, splendid ability and desire to be of service are so happily blended. Your loyalty has strengthened me for the daily tasks. In you I have found a friend, a willing helper and a wise counsellor and your hearty co-operation will never be forgotten. I am truly grateful for the many courtesies you have extended to me during this year, and for the privilege of the friendship of you and your beloved wife.

TO MY ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON:

Ours has been a pleasant fraternal relationship and it is with regret that I record the absence of Sister Hartman. Even though handicapped by illness our Sister has striven to perform her duties and I sincerely trust that the coming year will bring her better health to enjoy many years of service to the Order.

TO MY ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON:

I sincerely thank you for your hearty co-operation and willingness to assist at all times.

TO MY GRAND SECRETARY:

All that might be said of you has been said so often before, yet my year cannot draw to a fitting close without an expression from me, for

your unfailing kindness, assistance and encouragement. You have been most generous in giving of your store-house of knowledge and our associations have been most pleasant. May the relationship of the past year live on through the years to come.

TO MY GRAND MARSHAL:

Sister Harwood and her good husband. I extend my sincere appreciation for the generous manner in which you placed your car at my disposal and for your ready assistance and kindness at all times.

TO ALL MY GRAND FAMILY:

I wish it were possible to express in words the feeling that is in my heart for you. I have been so proud of you and love you more than you will ever know. To each, I thank you for everything you have done for my comfort; you have been loyal, you have entertained me in your homes, and cheered me on my way. You have been wonderfully kind and loving to me, and dear friends—

"I am wishing for you this happy day
A wealth of joy untold,
A pleasant path and an upward climb
As the days and the years unfold.
And if you should come to a turn in the road,
And rocky and rough it should be,
May you ne'er lack the joy and the help of a friend,
Like the friend that you've been to me."

TO MIZPAH CHAPTER, No. 6

My Own—within my heart there burns a tender love for the Chapter and its members who have shown me through all the years "A loyalty that does not falter or fail; a trust that never wavers, never turns." I owe a lasting debt of gratitude to you, my friends and whatever honor has come to me I gladly share with you.

"My friends my treasures are. With miser heart
I count them lovingly. They far outweigh
Piled gold, deep mines or jewels rare. Oh trice,
Tried friends whom neither time nor distance part
You are my greater wealth and every day
Adown the years, my riches grow thru' you."

TO THE WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS OF 1932-33

There will always be a special bond between us because we have shared responsibilities. You have made my year one grand sweet song by your genuine service, and sincerely I say "I thank you."

TO PAST GRAND OFFICERS

To you who have laid the foundation stones and are still ready and willing to serve in "the work," may I take this opportunity to thank you for any assistance or advice, advice so gladly given whenever requested.

TO THE CALGARY CHAPTERS

To you I owe special thanks. Please accept my lasting gratitude for your never ending consideration and help.

TO MY FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS

Always a happy incident was the devotion of my faithful followers, who visited with me from Chapter to Chapter. I shall ever hold you in fond remembrance.

TO ALL CHAPTERS, PAGES, COMMITTEES AND TO ALL MEMBERS

Who will in any way contribute to the success that may attend our Twenty-second Annual Session, permit me, on behalf of this Grand Body, to thank you most sincerely.

Last but not least my husband who has made many sacrifices that I might enjoy the honors and pleasures of this wonderful year—my loving gratitude is yours.

IN CONCLUSION

To sum it all up I am reminded of the event of the sun at eventide dropping out of sight behind the mountains, the day finished, and to all appearances a thing of the past and gone forever. Yet while contemplating the days experiences and joy one is surprised to see gathering the glorious brilliant afterglow that brightens up the whole heavens—a continuation of God's mercy and blessings—so it is with my year's service now ended. The memory of the unbounded generosity, love and friendship which have been showered upon me by all will live as the beautiful afterglow forever and ever.

Again, I thank you, 'tis all I know how to say.

And now I stretch forth my hand to clasp yours warmly as I say farewell.

"Farewell: a word that must be and hath been
A sound which makes us linger—yet—
Farewell!"

Sincerely and fraternally,

E. GRACE SCAIFE,

Grand Matron.

ADDRESS OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, Officers and
Members of the Grand Chapter of Alberta.

To the many greetings already extended to our Distinguished Guests, Officers and Members, may I add my personal welcome. I wish for you a successful and profitable session, and hope that all your memories of this twenty-second annual gathering may be pleasant ones.

I thank the Members of this Grand Body once again for the honor they conferred on me, and the Chapter I represent, by electing me to the office of Worthy Grand Patron. I trust that my efforts to serve you have not been entirely unsuccessful.

Although I have had no opportunity to discuss with Sister Scaife the subject matter of our reports, I am satisfied that little has escaped her attention. It will be difficult to avoid duplication; but I will endeavour to confine my remarks to matters upon which our Worthy Grand Matron is less likely to speak at length.

IN MEMORIAM

God in His infinite wisdom has taken unto Himself many members of this Grand Chapter and of other Grand Jurisdictions during the past year. With our Grand Matron I extend our sincerest sympathy to the relatives of these departed Sisters and Brothers.

The only sad duties of my year in office have been letters of condolence of this nature, and attendance at Eastern Star funerals.

NEW CHAPTER

On September 26th, 1932, I had the pleasure of instituting Adah Chapter, U.D. at Monitor, Alberta. Assisting in the ceremony were Sister Ethel M. Atkinson, of Mizpah Chapter, No. 14, Winnipeg, Manitoba, acting as Grand Marshal; Sister E. McBride, P.M., of Bessborough Chapter, No. 84, Coronation, acting as Grand Chaplain; Sister A. K. Frame (Bessborough), acting as Grand Secretary; Sister N. Webb (Bessborough), acting as Grand Warder and Brother G. K. Stevenson (Bessborough), acting as Grand Sentinel.

The principal officers of this new chapter are as follows:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Ida Lillian McRae.
Worthy Patron—Mr. Athelston Grace.
Associate Matron—Mrs. Helen Horsch.
Associate Patron—Mr. Charles B. Horsch.

Adah Chapter commenced business with a membership of twenty-six, only one of whom, Sister McRae, was a member of the Order previous to the institution of this Chapter.

The Officers and Members of Bessborough Chapter, No. 84, Coronation, exemplified the work of a subordinate chapter in a most creditable manner. I found it very difficult to realize that the degree work was being performed by a Chapter which had held but fifteen meetings since its own institution.

When I learned that Miss E. M. Atkinson, the sister of the new Worthy Matron, was visiting from Winnipeg, I felt that the opportunity was too good to miss, and so asked her to act as Grand Marshal. I must congratulate this young lady on the excellent manner in which, with but a few minutes notice, she performed the duty. It is evident that Mizpah Chapter, No. 6, Calgary, our Grand Matron's Chapter, is not the only Mizpah Chapter that can produce good officers.

I was unable to make a second visit to Adah Chapter, but Sister McRae and I met in Lethbridge several times, and have kept in touch with each other by mail. It has not been necessary for me to make any decisions other than to amplify certain portions of the Instructions.

This visit to Monitor was my longest trip of the year. It entailed a journey of over eight hundred miles, and would have been over twelve hundred but for the kindness of Sister and Brother W. E. Neil, whose hospitality I enjoyed at Coronation, and who drove me to Monitor and back to avoid what Brother Sam Blair called "a forty-two mile walk before breakfast."

I would mention here that I intended to keep track of my mileage; but as the first five trips averaged over five hundred miles, I gave up the attempt.

INSTALLATIONS

At the request of the Worthy Grand Matron I installed Sister Faye Coates, Grand Warder, at a special meeting of Iris Chapter, No. 77, Milk River, on June 27th, 1932.

Sister Mamie G. E. Gibson, P.G.M., kindly acted as Grand Marshal, and Sister Helena Westbrook, Grand Esther, acted as Grand Chaplain for this ceremony.

Sister Elizabeth Thompson, Worthy Grand Matron of Laurel Chapter, No. 43, Lethbridge, and her Officers and Members turned out in force, together with Sister Lizzie Reagh, Worthy Matron of Maple Leaf Chapter, No. 7,—a whole bus load of loyal Lethbridge supporters.

Members of Shelby Chapter, Montana, were also guests at this meeting and the delightful banquet which followed.

On January 10th, 1933, I had the very great honor of presiding at the joint installation of the two Lethbridge Chapters.

Sister Mamie G. E. Gibson, P.G.M., again acted as Grand Marshal, and Sister Helena Westbrook, Grand Esther, performed the duties of Grand Chaplain once more. Sister Annie Lundy, P.M., of Laurel Chapter, acted as Grand Conductress, and Sister Hilma L. Kress, P.M., of Maple Leaf Chapter, as Grand Organist.

As Sister Martha Walker, Associate Matron Elect, was unable to be present on this occasion, I had the pleasure of completing this duty on March 6th, 1933, during the official visit to Laurel Chapter of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Scaife, who kindly assisted me by delivering the obligation.

Sister Mary Harwood, Grand Marshal, was present and acted in her official capacity. Sister Helena Westbrook once again undertook the duties of Grand Chaplain.

I was fortunate enough to see our Worthy Grand Matron perform the installation ceremony on two occasions—once at the Constitution of Zenith Chapter, No. 85, on June 28th, 1932, at Cochrane, Alberta, and again at North Star Chapter, No. 34, Calgary, on December 29th. In both cases the ritualistic work was perfect. It is an inspiration to see and hear Sister Scaife constitute a Chapter, install its officers and then deliver an impressive address—all without the aid of a note.

I accepted an invitation from Sister Scaife to be present at the installation of the Officers of her own Chapter, Mizpah No. 6, Calgary, on January 12th, 1933; but owing to car trouble was unable to proceed any further than Macleod.

Fortunately for my party, which included my wife and Grand Esther, Sister Helena Westbrook, we met the Worthy Matron Elect of Fort Macleod Chapter, No. 53, Sister Florence Bailey, who informed us that her installation was to take place that evening, and invited us to stay. The ceremony in this chapter is always performed by the first Past Matron, and so we had the pleasure of witnessing Sister Gordon officiate as Installing Officer.

This was but one of many enjoyable visits to Fort Macleod Chapter.

HOME FUND

In the past it has been the especial duty of the Worthy Grand Patron to endeavour to create an interest in, and to solicit subscriptions for the Thomas Wilson Home Fund. The recommendation adopted last session has restricted my activities to the territory allotted to me. It is for this reason that I have written no circular letters to subordinate chapters; but have left this duty to the Home Fund Executive. The new arrangement has worked out extremely well. With Brother T. W. Bull as General Chairman the matter could not be in better hands, and I have every reason to believe that had conditions been normal we should have been able to report the best year on record. My own Chapter has

made a larger donation this year than at any other time. I thank them for the compliment. It is an additional evidence of their splendid co-operation. I wish to thank the Committees and the Chapters which have responded for their loyal support.

Those who founded our Order put forth a great deal of effort and made sacrifices that we might benefit. If through our combined efforts this Eastern Star Home becomes an actual fact, we shall have the satisfaction of knowing that we have done something to contribute to the happiness of others.

Some of you have heard me use this little poem in my talks on the Home Fund. It is because it expresses this thought of service for others that I repeat it now.

An old man going a lone high way,
Came at the evening cold and gray
To a chasm, vast and deep and wide,
The old man crossed in the twilight dim,
The sullen stream had no fears for him;
But when he was safe on the other side,
He built a bridge to span the tide.

'Old man,' said a fellow pilgrim near,
You're wasting your strength in building here,
Your journey will end with the ending day,
You never again will pass this way.
You've safely crossed to the other side,
Why build you this bridge at eventide?'

The builder lifter his old grey head,
'Good friend! In the path I've come,' he said,
'There followeth after me, to-day,
A youth whose feet must pass this way.
This chasm that is as naught to me,
To that fair youth may a pitfall be,
He, too must cross in the twilight dim,
Good friend, I'm building this bridge for him.'"

ANNIVERSARIES AND SOCIALS

As this Grand Chapter was organized on July 20th, 1912, many Chapters came of age during the past year. I received many very kind invitations to birthday parties and other social events; but, for business reasons, had to forego the pleasure in some cases.

On September 22nd, 1932, I attended the Twenty-first Anniversary of Mizpah Chapter, No. 6, Calgary, at which Sister Scaife was the guest of honor. It was a most enthusiastic gathering. The birthday cake was a work of art. I trust that our Worthy Grand Matron has found space in her report to describe it. Owing to my very late arrival I received quite

an ovation when I entered the banquet room. Surely it was not envy which prompted our "Worthy Grand Official Gift Examiner" to remark later, "No one man is worth waiting five minutes for."

On October 11th, 1932, I was fortunate enough to be a guest at an equally delightful anniversary—the coming of age of the largest chapter in the Province—Maple Leaf No. 7, Lethbridge.

At each of these meetings one of the most interesting features was a history of the Chapter from its formation.

The Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' evening of Bethel Chapter, No. 39, Calgary, on November 16th, 1932, is another social gathering that I thoroughly enjoyed. Brother Sedgwick makes a charming sister.

VISITS

In addition to attending the Constitution of Zenith Chapter, No. 85, Cochrane, and the Twenty-first Anniversary of Mizpah Chapter, No. 6, Calgary, in company with our Worthy Grand Matron, I had the very great pleasure of attending the following chapters on the occasion of Sister Scaife's official visit.

- November 1st, 1932—Edith Cavell, No. 25, Calgary.
- November 21st, 1932—Murray, No. 58, Medicine Hat.
- December 29th, 1932—North Star, No. 34, Calgary.
- March 6th, 1933—Laurel, No. 43, Lethbridge.
- March 7th, 1933—Rosalon, No. 69, Taber.
- March 16th, 1933—Fort Macleod, No. 53, Macleod.
- March 27th, 1933—Heather, No. 51, Carmangay.
- March 28th, 1933—Maple Leaf, No. 7, Lethbridge.
- March 30th, 1933—Ferrodale, No. 65, Vulcan.
- April 12th, 1933—Acacia, No. 56, Calgary.

At each of these meetings the business of the Chapter was well conducted, and the degree work beautifully performed. I wish to express my appreciation of the kindness and courtesy extended to us by all the Chapters visited.

Much to my regret weather conditions and alterations in train service made it impossible for me to carry out some of my plans; but I managed to attend about twenty other meetings "unofficially." I had no harrowing experiences of the type reported last year by Brother Steele; but I shall never forget my trip to Orion Chapter, Manyberries, on July 13th, 1932. For many years I have tried to visit the Eastern Star Chapter and the Masonic Lodge in this town, as both hold their meetings in Blair Hall, named to honor our Grand Secretary, and I was anxious to see the only hall in this Province owned by a Eastern Star Chapter. July 13th was an ideal summer's day. It was the occasion of the official visit of the D.D.G.M. to the Masonic Lodge, so I invited myself to the party. Two cars left Lethbridge at 4.00 p.m. and made the 120 mile trip to Many-

berries by 7.15 p.m. I attended the Chapter with the ladies, and, later, the Lodge with the men. They all met at a most enjoyable banquet in the evening. In the meantime it rained. Apparently it always rains at Manyberries on Chapter night; but nobody minds because all are interested in farming. We drove all night, and reached Foremost, 42 miles distant at 9.00 a.m. One car broke an axle. I was elected driver of the other, and put the car in the ditch five times. I managed to avoid criticism by threatening to turn the wheel over to the first man who complained. At Foremost we were lucky enough to catch the tri-weekly mixed train home. However, it was well worth the experience. These are some of the joys of visiting, and to miss them would mean missing the opportunity to make lasting friendships.

On May 12th I joined the members of Maple Leaf Chapter on a fraternal visit to Fort Macleod Chapter. I had the pleasure of presenting a membership certificate to Miss Muriel Bailey, who was initiated by her mother, the Worthy Matron of that Chapter.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

It has been a pleasure to listen to the reports of local benevolence performed by many of the Chapters in this Jurisdiction. It is gratifying to note this practical demonstration of the teachings of our Order.

In this Province we have not experienced the bank failures that have caused such havoc in the Grand Chapters to the South; but we may have problems arising from the current financial stringency—decrease in petitions, and increase in demits and suspensions.

Provision is made in our Constitution and Standard By-laws for the granting of demits, and for dealing with members in arrears. Each case should be dealt with on its merits. It is one of the landmarks of the Order that it is the right of each Chapter to decide, from among eligible candidates, who shall be admitted to membership. As it is logical that each Chapter should have similar rights with regard to suspensions, I hesitate to make any "recommendation" on this controversial subject; but often I wonder if a suspension receives quite the same careful attention as a petition. Is there not a tendency, sometimes, to treat arrears of dues in the same manner as electric light or gas accounts, and cut off the service because the bill is unpaid? There are many graceful ways of dealing with such cases and still complying with the Constitution. I have heard many expressions of appreciation regarding the tactful manner in which certain Subordinate Chapters have handled cases, and I have heard, also, some scathing criticisms.

Decrease in revenue may tempt both this Grand Chapter and its Subordinate Chapters to ignore the lessons taught by the experience of others. As there appears to be no constitutional provision regarding our investments, I recommend that the investment of all moneys of this

Grand Chapter be restricted to Dominion or Provincial Government securities.

As this Grand Body has been in existence for twenty-one years, the question of life membership continually arises. In order that certain misunderstandings may be cleared up I recommend that a committee be appointed to consider the advisability of framing legislation to govern the granting of Life and Honorary Memberships, and report their recommendations at the next session of Grand Chapter.

I have been very much impressed by the splendid manner in which degree work was performed by the Chapters that I visited. Not merely in the City Chapters; but in the isolated districts where there is not the opportunity to witness its demonstration by others. When speaking at Chapter meetings I have said that in my humble opinion there was a tendency, generally, to place too much stress on letter perfect ritual. Lest I be misunderstood, let me hasten to explain that I consider the floor work and rendition of the ritual by the Sisters of the Eastern Star something to which we men may look for inspiration; but I have always maintained that the reason that we learn our "Work" is that the lessons it teaches may become imbedded in our minds. It is merely a means to an end. It is the verbal method by which our truths are imparted to candidates. There are other things equally important. There are many little country Chapters where a conscientious concentration on the teachings of our Order has produced a spiritual advance ahead of that attained by some of the larger Chapters. There is something about such Chapters that has an appeal to visitors. Many of you may remember Brother E. N. Barker, an old timer of the Cardston and Lethbridge districts. He is still a member of Laurel Chapter, although he has retired from his position as Police Magistrate, and is now living in the south of England. I have never forgotten one remark of his. Speaking in Chapter one evening he said that after a day in the police court listening to sordid stories, miserable tales and petty crimes, it was a pleasure to visit an Eastern Star Chapter room. There was something refreshing in the peaceful atmosphere he found there. Possibly it was a similar thought that prompted Burns to write.

"Within this dear mansion may wayward contention,
 Or withered envy ne'er enter;
 May Secrecy round be the mystical bound,
 And Brotherly Love be the centre."

APPRECIATION

This Grand Chapter has always been fortunate in its choice of Worthy Grand Matrons, and this year is no exception to the rule. It has been a very great pleasure for me to be associated with Sister Scaife during her term of office. Her executive ability, knowledge of the ritualistic work, combined with a charming personality, a gracious manner and

a keen sense of humour, have won for her a very high place in the estimation of our members.

Although quite capable of handling any problem that might arise, our Worthy Grand Matron has paid me the compliment of asking my advice on certain matters, and has consulted me with regard to appointments. It is unnecessary to add that credit for any success that we have met with is due to her alone. I owe Sister Scaife a great deal for making a special trip to Monitor on May 3rd, 1933, and I am sure that the Officers and Members of Adah Chapter have received much benefit from her visit.

Like all my predecessors I have discovered what an asset this Grand Chapter has in Brother Sam Blair, P.G.P., our Grand Secretary for 21 years, and the only one of his sex in captivity on this continent. His long association with the transactions of our Order enables him to see pitfalls ahead, and to suggest ways of avoiding dangers that inexperienced Officers might rush into.

My thanks are also due to Brother Rutherford, Associate Grand Patron, for performing duties that I was unable to attend to. I appreciate also his kindness in waiting for me at Calgary and driving me to Cochrane and back so that I might be present at the Constitution of Zenith Chapter.

Space alone forbids me to mention all the Sisters and Brothers to whom I am indebted for courtesies during my term of office. To all of these, and to the Officers and Members of my own Chapter and those that have supported me I say, "Thank you."

The Worthy Grand Patron of New Mexico, Brother W. W. Adair, said in his report, "A woman who survives being the wife of the Worthy Grand Patron is entitled to a front seat in heaven." If this brother will make this a motion, I will have much pleasure in seconding it. I repeated this remark to my Grand Wife, at the same time voicing the hope that she would enjoy her privilege. With a look of resignation she replied, "No, darling, I would sooner be with you." Much as I admire devotion to kindred and friends it seems to me that this is carrying the teachings of Ruth to extremes.

CONCLUSION

My year of office has been one of very great pleasure to me, and therefore it will be with feelings of regret that I shall hand over my duties to my successor.

I am very grateful that peace and harmony have reigned in all the chapters I have visited. Looking backward, I can recall no unpleasant tasks; but my thoughts linger only on the happy hours spent in Chapter rooms, the good humoured banter of the banquet table, and the many friends I have made.

I have endeavoured always to treat the serious part of our work with that dignity its nature demands, and have tried to the best of my

ability to fulfil the duties of my office in a manner acceptable to those who have the interests of the Order at heart; but sometimes the thought has passed through my mind that if, instead of making an official report of this nature, I had been privileged to place on record the amusing incidents, the stories and the embarrassing moments experienced by officers, Grand and otherwise, and covered by that sense of humour which so often saves a situation, the report would have been an Eastern Star "best seller." Such things, however, are not to be written, but they will I hope, with other happy associations, form the excuse for many a reminiscent hour when we have joined the ranks of the Past Grand Officers.

Fraternally submitted,

HERBERT G. STRETTON,
Grand Patron.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY

Calgary, May 15th, 1933.

Grand Chapter of Alberta,
Order of the Eastern Star.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Another year has passed and it again becomes my duty to report to you the business transactions of your Grand Chapter during the year.

The routine work of your Grand Secretary has been carried on as usual, the splendid harmony which has always existed among the Grand Officers and which has been often referred to, has been fully maintained during the year, the effort made by each one to fill to the best of their ability the office for which they were selected, has made the work of all a great pleasure. I wish to convey to each Grand Officer an expression of my appreciation of the great assistance they have rendered the work of the Grand Secretary.

Summary of membership report:

Members at December 31st, 1931 -----		5227
Initiated in 1932 -----	198	
Affiliated in 1932 -----	50	
Reinstated in 1932 -----	5	
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		5480
Suspended in 1932 -----	137	
Demitted in 1932 -----	189	
Died in 1932 -----	29	
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Membership December 31st, 1932 -----		5125
Decrease -----		102

From the above summary it will be seen that we are compelled, for the first time since the organization of this Grand Chapter to show a loss in membership, we are also forced to show a loss in revenue of \$729.12 as compared with last year, this loss is shown in each branch of our work, in Grand Chapter dues \$131.95, in supplies furnished Chapters \$526.67, in dispensations \$72.00, the expenditure for supplies has been greatly reduced and the finances of Grand Chapter are still in a very healthy condition.

The financial and statistical statements are as follows:

RECAPITULATION OF MEMBERSHIP

No.	Name	Members Last Report	Initiated	Affiliated	Reinstated	Suspended	Demitted	Died	Present Membership
1.	Mountain View -----	67	3	1	0	0	3	0	68
4.	Alexandra -----	54	3	2	0	2	0	1	56
5.	Bow Valley -----	185	3	0	1	7	11	1	170
6.	Mizpah -----	141	5	0	0	6	4	0	136
7.	Maple Leaf -----	235	3	0	0	1	5	1	231
8.	Connaught -----	47	0	2	0	3	0	0	46
9.	Killam -----	51	0	0	0	14	7	0	30
10.	Electa -----	23	3	0	0	0	0	0	26
11.	Areme -----	133	4	1	1	6	2	0	131
12.	Occidental -----	182	3	0	0	19	4	1	161
14.	Victoria -----	93	6	2	0	2	3	0	96
17.	Athabasca -----	25	1	0	0	0	2	0	24
18.	Alberta Star -----	70	3	4	0	0	2	0	75
19.	Edmonton -----	192	6	2	0	7	7	0	186
21.	Casteview -----	74	0	1	0	6	1	1	67
22.	Queen Esther -----	61	2	1	0	0	2	0	62
24.	Norwood -----	99	3	0	0	3	3	0	96
25.	Edith Cavell -----	228	4	4	0	4	20	3	209
26.	Unity -----	72	2	2	0	6	1	0	69
27.	Saint Hilda's -----	72	1	1	0	0	2	2	70
28.	Isis -----	41	2	0	0	0	4	0	39
30.	Trinity -----	53	1	0	0	0	0	0	54
31.	Perfection -----	41	0	0	0	7	2	0	32
32.	Victory -----	86	3	1	0	0	2	1	87
33.	Hardisty -----	24	1	0	0	4	1	0	20
34.	North Star -----	121	2	1	0	1	3	0	120
35.	Somme -----	59	2	0	0	1	4	1	55
36.	Champion -----	48	1	0	1	0	3	0	47
37.	Innisfail -----	58	1	2	0	5	0	0	56
38.	Allenby -----	120	11	2	0	0	2	0	131
39.	Bethel -----	121	1	2	0	0	3	0	121
40.	Fidelity -----	62	1	0	0	0	2	0	61
41.	Minerva -----	44	0	0	0	0	1	0	43
43.	Laurel -----	125	5	1	0	0	3	1	127
44.	Morning Light -----	69	1	2	0	2	4	0	66
45.	Sedgewick -----	33	2	0	0	2	2	0	31
46.	Aurora -----	56	3	0	0	4	7	0	48
47.	Battle River -----	57	1	0	0	0	1	0	57
48.	Evening Star -----	89	7	0	0	0	2	0	94
49.	Temple -----	67	1	0	0	2	4	3	59
50.	Harmony -----	35	2	0	0	1	1	2	33
51.	Heather -----	41	4	0	0	1	3	0	41
52.	Vimy -----	34	1	0	0	1	1	0	33

No.	Name	Members Last Report	Initiated	Affiliated	Reinstated	Suspended	Demitted	Died	Present Membership
53.	Fort Macleod -----	63	0	5	0	3	0	0	65
54.	Forestburg -----	44	2	0	0	0	5	1	40
55.	Ruth -----	79	2	0	0	0	4	0	77
56.	Acacia -----	144	1	0	0	0	9	1	135
57.	Joan of Arc -----	76	5	2	0	0	1	0	82
58.	Murray -----	118	14	0	0	0	6	2	124
60.	Excelsior -----	43	0	1	0	0	0	0	44
61.	Acadia -----	24	0	0	0	0	1	0	23
62.	Carstairs -----	46	3	0	0	0	2	0	47
63.	Mount Aylmer -----	48	1	1	0	0	1	0	49
64.	Spray Valley -----	47	1	0	0	0	0	0	48
65.	Ferrodale -----	45	1	1	1	0	5	2	41
66.	Amity -----	79	4	1	0	2	2	0	80
67.	Jubilee -----	67	5	0	0	1	4	0	67
68.	Bethany -----	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
69.	Rosalon -----	43	0	0	0	0	1	1	41
70.	Wimodausis -----	29	1	0	0	0	0	1	29
71.	Rosebud -----	30	0	0	0	3	2	0	25
72.	Ionic -----	36	1	1	0	2	2	0	34
73.	Douglas Haig -----	66	4	0	0	0	0	0	70
74.	Bellcrest -----	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
75.	Sask. Valley -----	59	1	0	0	9	0	0	51
76.	Standard -----	46	2	1	1	0	4	0	46
77.	Iris -----	38	2	0	0	0	0	1	39
78.	Sunrise -----	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
79.	Magdalene -----	29	0	0	0	0	2	1	26
80.	Castor -----	36	4	0	0	0	1	1	38
81.	Orion -----	32	1	1	0	0	2	0	32
82.	Barrhead -----	27	2	0	0	0	0	0	29
83.	Acme -----	38	4	1	0	0	1	0	42
84.	Bessborough -----	29	1	0	0	0	0	0	30
85.	Zenith -----	30	1	0	0	0	0	0	31
86.	Rockyford -----	28	2	0	0	0	0	0	30
87.	Evangeline -----	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	23
U. D. Adah Instituted Sept. 26th,									
1932	-----	--	24	1	0	0	0	0	25
		5227	198	50	5	137	189	29	5125

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INVENTORY OF SUPPLIES ON HAND

Blank Forms—

2000	Petitions for Initiation -----	\$ 12.00
3500	Petitions for Affiliation -----	21.00
1500	Reference for Petitions -----	7.50
3000	Notice of Rejection -----	15.00
1500	Notice of Reinstatement -----	7.50
3000	Notice of Suspension -----	15.00
3000	Demits -----	17.50
1500	Application for Special Dispensation -----	9.00
500	Special Dispensation -----	5.00
900	Ledger Sheets -----	19.00
500	Annual Report Forms -----	20.00
1400	Membership Certificates -----	33.60
150	Honorary Certificates -----	9.00
250	Past Matron Certificates -----	25.00
150	Past Patron Certificates -----	15.00
150	Grand Representative Commissions -----	40.50
450	Register Sheets -----	22.50
460	Petitions for Dispensation -----	22.00
100	Dispensations -----	10.00
2000	Grand Chapter Ballots -----	14.50
1000	Motion Papers -----	3.50
500	Proxy Forms -----	5.00
		----- \$ 349.10

Blank Books—

40	Receipt Books -----	16.00
31	Order Books -----	14.00
9	By-laws Books -----	13.50
6	Secretary Account Books -----	15.00
3	Treasurer Account Books -----	5.70
16	Chapter Registers (small) -----	46.40
5	Chapter Registers (large) -----	26.50
4	Chapter Record Books -----	11.40
10	Ledger Binders with Index -----	52.00
26	Grand Chapter Account Books -----	20.80
2	Grand Chapter Credit Books -----	1.60
6	Grand Chapter Receipt Books -----	3.90
		----- \$ 226.80

Miscellaneous—

2425	Constitutions -----	230.25
800	Eastern Star History -----	232.00
1500	Standard By-laws -----	30.00
88	Cloth Bound Rituals -----	88.00
2	Morocco Bound Rituals -----	6.00
1000	Chapter Odes -----	31.70
25	Receipt Cases -----	5.00
50	Mailing Wrappers -----	1.25
100	White Ballots, Rubber -----	1.80

1	Signet -----	3.00
8	Bound Proceedings -----	22.00
2	Gavels -----	2.60
6	Blank Charters -----	4.20
	Ribbon -----	25.00
	Music -----	5.00
	Envelopes -----	10.00
		<hr/> \$ 697.80

Grand Chapter Equipment—

1	Grand Chapter Seal -----	1.00
1	Membership Record Book -----	1.00
1	Cut of Letter Head -----	1.00
2	Cuts of Seal -----	1.00
2	Ledger Binders -----	2.00
1	Trunk -----	\$ 15.25
	Less 10% eight years -----	12.15 3.10
1	Typewriter -----	150.00
	Less 10% seven years -----	105.00 45.00
1	Ledger Binder -----	8.00
	Less 10% two years -----	1.60 6.40
1	Steel Filing Case -----	7.40
	Less 10% two years -----	1.50 5.90
1	Grand Matron Badge -----	20.00
	Less 10% two years -----	4.00 16.00
		<hr/> \$ 82.40

Total Value of Supplies and Equipment ----- \$1,356.10

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS

Chapter	G.C. Dues	Supplies	Dispen.	Total
Mountain View -----	\$ 51.00	\$ 4.90	-----	\$ 55.90
Alexandra -----	42.00	21.45	-----	63.45
Bow Valley -----	127.50	12.20	-----	139.70
Mizpah -----	102.00	23.10	3.00	128.10
Maple Leaf -----	173.25	15.80	3.00	192.05
Connaught -----	34.50	19.15	1.00	54.65
Killam -----	22.50	10.45	1.00	33.95
Electa -----	19.50	17.80	1.00	38.30
Arene -----	98.25	14.35	-----	112.60
Occidental -----	120.25	4.50	-----	124.75
Victoria -----	72.00	5.25	-----	77.25
Athabasca -----	18.00	4.20	-----	22.20
Alberta Star -----	56.25	8.70	1.00	65.95
Edmonton -----	139.50	19.65	-----	159.15
Castleview -----	50.25	5.65	-----	55.90
Queen Esther -----	46.50	5.25	1.00	52.75
Norwood -----	72.00	17.55	-----	89.55
Edith Cavell -----	156.75	20.00	-----	176.75

Chapter	G.C. Dues	Supplies	Dispen.	Total
Unity	51.75	14.75	1.00	67.50
St. Hilda	52.50	7.20	1.00	60.70
Isis	29.25	3.75	-----	33.00
Trinity	-----	4.70	-----	4.70
Perfection	24.00	2.55	-----	26.55
Victory	65.25	2.40	-----	67.65
Hardisty	15.00	6.20	-----	21.20
North Star	90.00	8.35	-----	98.35
Somme	41.25	11.80	-----	53.05
Champion	35.25	5.75	-----	41.00
Innisfail	42.00	13.60	-----	55.60
Allenby	98.25	21.29	-----	119.54
Bethel	90.75	3.50	-----	94.25
Fidelity	45.75	7.55	-----	53.30
Minerva	32.25	10.90	-----	43.15
Laurel	95.25	12.85	2.00	110.10
Morning Light	49.50	8.70	-----	58.20
Sedgewick	23.25	5.05	-----	28.30
Aurora	36.00	10.20	1.00	47.20
Battle River	42.75	10.90	-----	53.65
Evening Star	70.50	13.00	-----	83.50
Temple	44.25	4.80	-----	49.05
Harmony	24.75	7.50	2.00	34.25
Heather	30.75	14.75	-----	45.50
Vimy	24.75	1.90	1.00	27.65
Fort Macleod	48.75	3.15	1.00	52.90
Forestburg	30.00	14.80	2.00	46.80
Ruth	57.75	13.80	1.00	72.55
Joan of Arc	61.50	2.65	1.00	65.15
Acacia	101.25	15.50	-----	116.75
Murray	93.00	14.40	1.00	108.40
Excelsior	33.00	7.70	-----	40.70
Acadia	17.25	15.30	1.00	33.55
Carstairs	35.25	14.00	-----	49.25
Mount Aylmer	36.75	19.20	-----	55.95
Spray Valley	36.00	3.25	-----	39.25
Ferrodale	30.75	14.75	1.00	46.50
Amity	60.00	8.16	-----	68.16
Jubilee	50.25	14.80	-----	65.05
Bethany	-----	6.85	-----	6.85
Rosalon	30.75	11.65	2.00	44.40
Wimodausis	21.75	4.65	-----	26.40
Rosebud	18.75	2.90	1.00	22.65
Ionic	25.50	10.75	1.00	37.25
Douglas Haig	52.50	52.00	-----	104.50
Bellecrest	30.00	2.85	-----	32.85
Saskatchewan Valley	38.25	17.40	-----	55.65
Standard	34.50	2.90	-----	37.40
Iris	29.25	17.80	1.00	48.05

Chapter	G.C. Dues	Supplies	Dispen.	Total
Sunrise -----	21.75	5.00	1.00	27.75
Magdalene -----	19.50	1.35	-----	20.85
Castor -----	28.50	.75	-----	29.25
Orion -----	24.00	15.30	-----	39.30
Barrhead -----	21.75	22.55	-----	44.30
Acme -----	31.50	11.75	1.00	44.25
Bessborough -----	22.50	11.90	-----	34.40
Zenith -----	23.25	52.00	1.00	76.25
Rockyford -----	22.50	58.00	1.00	81.50
Evangeline -----	13.80	35.25	-----	49.05
Adah -----	5.00	64.95	25.00	94.95
Totals-----	\$3,763.80	\$1,013.90	\$ 61.00	\$4,838.70
Cash on hand last report -----				1.60
				<u>\$4,840.30</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Deposit in Bank to credit of Grand Chapter -----	\$4,766.65
Amount paid for exchange on checks -----	25.75
Cash on hand -----	47.80
	<u>\$4,840.20</u>

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance in Bank last report -----	\$ 105.76
Interest on Bank Balance -----	3.17
Interest on Provincial Bonds -----	106.23
	<u>215.16</u>
Balance in Bank -----	\$ 215.16
Standing of Fund—	
Invested in Provincial Bonds -----	\$2,000.00
Balance in Bank -----	215.16
	<u>\$ 2,215.16</u>

LEDGER OUTSTANDINGS

Chapter	Dr.	Cr.
Mountain View -----	-----	\$.47
Venus -----	\$ 48.39	-----
Bow Valley -----	2.00	-----
Killam -----	.15	-----
Electa -----	1.90	-----
Occidental -----	-----	.35
Cascade -----	-----	17.85
Athabasca -----	.15	-----
Edmonton -----	-----	1.55
Queen Esther -----	.15	-----
Unity -----	-----	.75

Chapter	Dr.	Cr.
St. Hilda -----	-----	1.70
Isis -----	-----	.55
Trinity -----	40.65	-----
Perfection -----	-----	1.40
Victory -----	1.60	-----
Hardisty -----	-----	.55
North Star -----	10.15	-----
Somme -----	-----	.45
Champion -----	-----	2.60
Innisfail -----	.15	-----
Allenby -----	-----	1.68
Morning Light -----	3.00	-----
Sedgewick -----	.75	-----
Battle River -----	6.30	-----
Harmony -----	1.25	-----
Fort Macleod -----	.25	-----
Forestburg -----	-----	2.80
Joan of Arc -----	.75	-----
Excelsior -----	-----	1.60
Carstairs -----	.30	-----
Mount Aylmer -----	1.00	-----
Spray Valley -----	.15	-----
Amity -----	-----	.66
Jubilee -----	-----	.10
Bethany -----	24.65	-----
Rosalon -----	2.80	-----
Ionic -----	-----	.10
Douglas Haig -----	.15	-----
Bellecrest -----	.15	-----
Sask. Valley -----	.15	-----
Standard -----	-----	.31
Iris -----	.90	-----
Sunrise -----	-----	.10
Magdalene -----	1.50	-----
Castor -----	4.10	-----
Orion -----	-----	1.00
Barrhead -----	-----	.35
Acme -----	.90	-----
Rockyford -----	-----	.10
Adah -----	-----	.55
Zenith -----	-----	.50
Totals-----	\$154.34	\$38.07

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Balance in Bank:	
Current Account -----	\$2,543.67
Savings Account -----	215.16
Invested in Provincial Government Bonds -----	2,000.00
Supplies on hand -----	1,273.70
Grand Chapter Equipment -----	82.40
Ledger Accounts outstanding -----	154.34
Cash on hand -----	47.80
Amount due from Home Fund -----	300.00
	<hr/> \$6,617.07

LIABILITIES

Amount overpaid by Chapters -----	38.07
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Assets over liabilities -----	\$6,579.00

I regret to report that Trinity Chapter, No. 30, of Bashaw and Bethany Chapter, No. 68, of Rocky Mountain House, have not paid their Grand Chapter dues for 1932.

Fraternally submitted,

SAM J. BLAIR,
Grand Secretary.

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

Calgary, May 15th, 1933.

Worthy Grand Matron, Officers and Members,
Grand Chapter of Alberta, Order of the Eastern Star.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

It is with great pleasure I submit the report of your Grand Treasurer.

I would like to express my appreciation of the great honor conferred upon me in electing me to this important office, I wish to convey my thanks to the Grand Officers and to all Officers and Members for their unflinching courtesies.

I wish also to thank Brother Blair for his continued courtesy and kindness, the assistance and co-operation he has accorded me, has made the work of the year a real pleasure.

Following are the statements of the several accounts of this Grand Chapter.

GENERAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

1932		To	Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia -----	\$2,440.01
May	1	"	Deposit -----	\$ 142.25
July	7	"	" -----	75.90
Sept.	20	"	" -----	529.00
Sept.	27	"	" -----	75.75
Oct.	27	"	" -----	70.00
Dec.	1	"	" -----	158.60
Dec.	30	"	" -----	
1933				
Jan.	3	"	" -----	123.85
Jan.	12	"	" -----	418.25
Jan.	18	"	" -----	1,044.50
Jan.	27	"	" -----	1,115.02
Jan.	31	"	" -----	385.65
Feb.	23	"	" -----	388.93
April	24	"	" -----	152.40
April	28	"	" -----	86.55
				4,766.65
Total -----				\$7,206.66

DISBURSEMENTS

Date	No.	Name	Amount
May 20	791	Masonic Temple Company -----	\$ 150.00
	792	J. W. Quinney -----	30.00

May	20	793	John D. McAra Ltd. -----	72.34
		794	Walter G. Agnew -----	40.00
May	31	795	Isabella Duff -----	8.00
		796	Mary C. McClenaghan -----	8.00
		797	Jennie M. Blair -----	8.00
		798	May I. Irvine -----	8.00
		799	Jessie Flett -----	8.00
		800	Ella L. Beaubier -----	8.00
		801	Jennie G. Carmichael -----	8.00
		802	Mary E. Savage -----	8.00
		803	Ella C. Isaac -----	8.00
		804	W. J. Steel -----	8.00
		805	Sam J. Blair -----	8.00
		806	S. J. Hughes -----	8.00
		807	E. Grace Scaife -----	8.00
		808	Margaret Logie -----	8.00
		809	H. G. Stretton -----	8.00
		810	Mabel C. Hartman -----	8.00
		811	E. A. W. Rutherford -----	8.00
		812	Grace K. Tilley -----	8.00
		813	Emily L. McKeague -----	8.00
		814	Ellen Dunn -----	8.00
		815	Alice M. Sparling -----	8.00
		816	Lottie I. Kenny -----	4.00
June	15	817	John D. McAra Ltd. -----	140.70
		818	Kerrison and Adams -----	6.15
		819	E. Grace Scaife -----	200.00
		820	Sam J. Blair -----	196.05
July	20	821	General Grand Chapter -----	81.09
		822	W. J. Steel -----	6.00
		823	O. E. Tisdale -----	13.50
		824	John D. McAra Ltd. -----	52.20
		825	Sam J. Blair -----	165.95
		826	Hicks Engraving Co. -----	18.60
Aug.	20	827	John D. McAra Ltd. -----	406.72
		828	Sam J. Blair -----	158.45
		829	E. Grace Scaife -----	100.00
Sept.	3	830	Co-Operative Letter -----	3.00
Sept.	28	831	John D. McAra Ltd. -----	132.50
		832	Sam J. Blair -----	149.70
		833	H. G. Stretton -----	10.50
Oct.	15	834	R. S. Gillespie Agency -----	6.48
Oct.	24	835	John D. McAra Ltd. -----	90.28
		836	Same J. Blair -----	147.15
		837	E. Grace Scaife -----	150.00
Nov.	26	838	John D. McAra Ltd. -----	63.07
		839	General Grand Chapter -----	77.64
		840	De Moulin Bros and Co. -----	12.13
		841	Sam J. Blair -----	150.75
Dec.	28	842	Co-Operative Letter -----	2.40

Dec.	28	843	John D. McAra Ltd. -----	47.43	
		844	Sam J. Blair -----	140.80	
1933					
Jan.	13	845	E. Grace Scaife -----	100.00	
Jan.	25	846	John D. McAra Ltd. -----	14.34	
		847	W. J. Steel -----	3.30	
		848	Sam J. Blair -----	143.70	
Feb.	23	849	Sam J. Blair -----	141.65	
		850	E. Grace Scaife -----	100.00	
March	27	851	Sam J. Blair -----	125.00	
		852	John D. McAra Ltd. -----	30.28	
		853	W. J. Steel -----	9.50	
		854	Co-Operative Letter -----	1.50	
April	11	855	General Grand Chapter -----	33.09	
April	21	856	Sam J. Blair -----	229.80	
		857	E. Grace Scaife -----	150.00	
			Cheque charged back by Bank -----	24.25	
					4,362.99
Balance in Bank -----					2,843.67
					<u>\$7,206.66</u>

THE T. H. WILSON HOME FUND ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

May	1	Balance in Savings Bank -----		\$1,574.17
June	30	Credit by Bank Account Interest -----	\$ 12.46	
Sept.	20	Deposit -----	114.85	
Dec.	1	" -----	174.75	
Dec.	30	Credit by Bank Account Interest -----	2.36	
Jan.	12	Deposit -----	58.80	
Jan.	27	" -----	216.45	
March	1	" -----	179.90	
March	27	" -----	155.45	
April	24	" -----	555.00	
		" -----	103.80	
April	28	" -----	214.70	
				<u>\$1,788.52</u>
Total receipts -----				\$3,362.69

DISBURSEMENTS

June	17	H. F. Davis and Irwin -----	\$1,814.78	
		Charged by Bank Account Exchange -----	.60	
		Balance in Bank -----	1,547.31	
				<u>\$3,362.69</u>

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

May	1	Balance in Savings Bank -----	\$ 105.76
Dec.	31	Credit by Bank Account Interest -----	\$ 3.17
Jan.	12	Deposit -----	106.23
Total receipts -----			109.40
			<u>\$ 215.16</u>
April	30	Balance in Bank -----	\$ 215.16

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN DUNN,
Grand Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE T. H. WILSON HOME FUND

Calgary, May 15th, 1933.

Grand Chapter of Alberta,
Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

In our report on this fund of one year ago, we called your attention to the fact that the receipts were not as great as the preceding year, the receipts from Chapters for the past year are \$130.16 below that of last year.

With the approval of your Committee on Finance, the \$16,500.00 held by this fund in Government certificates, which have been reduced to $3\frac{1}{2}\%$, were reinvested in Provincial Government Bonds, taking advantage of a favorable market, they have secured Bonds of a par value of \$19,500.00 for the sum of \$18,039.00, of these \$2,000.00 is $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ and the balance at 6%, at the price paid for these, they are now yielding a net interest on the investment of $6\frac{3}{4}\%$, I consider this a wise move and trust that it will meet the approval of our members.

The receipts in connection with this fund during the past year are as follows:

Allenby Chapter -----	\$ 96.20
Mizpah Chapter -----	35.00
Areme Chapter -----	28.55
Laurel Chapter -----	27.00
Battle River Chapter -----	25.00
Ruth Chapter -----	25.00
Acacia Chapter -----	20.25
Edmonton Chapter -----	20.05
Saint Hilda Chapter -----	20.00
Alexandra Chapter -----	15.25
Excelsior Chapter -----	15.00
Maple Leaf Chapter -----	10.00
Norwood Chapter -----	10.00
Hardisty Chapter -----	10.00
Amity Chapter -----	10.00
Bellecrest Chapter -----	10.00
Ferrodale Chapter -----	9.00
Douglas Haig Chapter -----	9.00
Saskatchewan Valley Chapter -----	8.00
Champion Chapter -----	5.00
Heather Chapter -----	5.00
Evangeline Chapter -----	5.00
Queen Esther Chapter -----	4.00
Amount received from Chapters -----	422.30
Interest on Investments -----	1,368.87
Total receipts -----	\$ 1,791.17

DISBURSEMENTS

Deposit in Savings Bank -----	\$ 1,787.92	
Paid exchange on Cheques -----	3.25	
		<u>\$ 1,791.17</u>

Allenby Chapter, No. 38, of Edmonton, are again the winners of the Home Fund Banner.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Balance in Savings Bank -----	\$ 1,847.31	
Invested in Victory Bonds -----	450.00	
Invested in Provincial Bonds -----	18,500.00	
		<u>\$ 20,797.31</u>

LIABILITIES

Amount due Current Account -----	300.00	
Present worth -----	\$ 20,497.31	

Fraternally submitted,

SAM J. BLAIR,
Secretary of Home Fund.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

808 16th Avenue West,
Calgary, Alta.,

May 10th, 1933.

To the Officers and Members of the
Grand Chapter of Alberta, O.E.S.:

I herewith tender my Report and Balance Sheet, covering the audit of the accounts, books and vouchers of the Grand Chapter, for the year ending April 30th, 1933.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. QUINNEY, Auditor.

HOME FUND ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

1932			
May	1	Cash in Bank -----	\$1,574.17
1933			
April	30	Receipts from Chapters -----	422.30
		Interest on Savings -----	14.82
		Interest on Victory Bonds -----	24.75
		Interest on Provincial Bonds -----	1,329.30
		Transferred from Current Account -----	300.00
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			\$3,665.34

EXPENDITURE

1933			
April	30	Exchange on Cheques -----	\$ 3.25
April	30	Davis and Irwin Account -----	1,814.78
		Balance in Bank -----	1,847.31
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			\$3,665.34

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

1932			
May	1	Cash in Bank -----	\$ 105.76
1933			
April	30	Interest on Bank Balance -----	3.17
		Interest on Bonds -----	106.23
			<hr/>
			\$ 215.16

EXPENDITURE

1933			
April	30	Balance in Bank -----	\$ 215.16
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			\$ 215.16

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

GRAND CHAPTER ACCOUNT

6% By Province of Alberta Bonds:

T0001	-----	\$1,000.00	
T0002	-----	1,000.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,000.00

HOME FUND ACCOUNT

5½% By Victory Bonds:

H024,189	-----	\$ 50.00	
A009,283	-----	100.00	
A009,284	-----	100.00	
A009,285	-----	100.00	
A009,286	-----	100.00	

6% By Province of Alberta Bonds:

1,965	-----	500.00	
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5½% By Province of Alberta Bonds:

0,495	-----	1,000.00	
0,496	-----	1,000.00	

6% Province of Saskatchewan Bonds:

B.W.4,064	-----	500.00	
B.W.6,449	-----	500.00	
B.W.2,252	-----	1,000.00	
B.W.4,693	-----	1,000.00	
B.W.4,694	-----	1,000.00	
B.W.4,695	-----	1,000.00	
B.W.5,263	-----	1,000.00	
B.W.8,142	-----	1,000.00	
B.W.8,558	-----	1,000.00	
B.W.8,559	-----	1,000.00	
B.W.8,560	-----	1,000.00	
B.W.8,564	-----	1,000.00	
B.W.8,565	-----	1,000.00	
B.W.8,566	-----	1,000.00	
B.W.8,567	-----	1,000.00	
B.W.8,568	-----	1,000.00	
B.W.8,569	-----	1,000.00	

18,950.00

\$ 20,950.00

BALANCE SHEET OF GRAND CHAPTER OF ALBERTA
O.E.S., AT APRIL 30th, 1933.

ASSETS

Cash on Hand	-----	\$ 47.80
Cash in Bank (Current Account)	-----	2,543.67
Cash in Bank (Savings Account)	-----	215.16

Cash in Bank (Home Fund) -----	1,847.31
Accounts Receivable from Chapters -----	<u>154.34</u>
Inventory:	
Supplies on Hand -----	1,273.70
Grand Chapter Equipment, Less Depreciation -----	82.40
Investments:	
Grand Chapter Account -----	2,000.00
Home Fund Account -----	18,950.00
Interest Accrued on Bonds to April 30th, 1933 -----	181.54
Prepaid Insurance -----	<u>4.53</u>
	\$ 27,300.45

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable:	
To Chapters -----	38.07
To Sundry Debtors -----	10.00
Net Present Worth -----	<u>27,252.38</u>
	\$ 27,300.45

I have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Grand Chapter for the year ending April 30th, 1933, and the Bonds detailed in the Investment Account. I submit herewith Statements and Balance Sheet, which according to the information received, and the explanations given by your Grand Secretary, represent a true and correct statement of the affairs of the Grand Chapter as at April 30th, 1933. I have also inspected the Insurance Policies, and the Bonds on the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, and find same in order.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. QUINNEY,
Auditor.

